

Woodburn Oct 18th 1888
 United States Mink Co.

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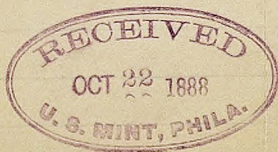
Mrs. Bell S. Beach,
 Woodburn
 New Jersey Co.
 Ill.

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Oct 18. 1888

Belle L. Beach.

Offer to sell old
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U. S. Treasury Department.

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Lobby to
Scotts Stamp & Coin Co.
721 Broadway
N. Y.

And advise her to
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R.C.

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Macoupin Co.
Ill.

[Enclosed note:]

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